

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 PA-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00  
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R 110828Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3420  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 8073

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI KS KN US  
SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR MAULEX I-79

REF: A. COMUS KOREA SEOUL ICS 090330Z SEP 78 (NOTAL)  
B. STATE 229140 (DTG 091837Z SEP 78)

1. WE AGREE THAT PRESS HANDLING OF THE EXERCISE SHOULD  
BE LOW-KEY, AND GUIDANCE IN THAT VEIN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED  
(REF A). ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE THAT NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA  
REACTION TO THE EXERCISE WILL BE SHRILL WITH OR WITHOUT  
ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT, WE AGREE THAT STRAIGHTFORWARD  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOUR TO SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EXERCISE WOULD  
BE A USEFUL STEP, AND WE ARE PLANNING ACCORDINGLY.

2. COMUS KOREA CONCURS.  
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## Message Attributes

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